



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Koichi Takamura  
Group Art Unit: 1714  
Examiner: Peter Szekely  
Title: Inorganic-Organic Polymer Nanocomposite and Methods  
For Making and Using  
Attorney Docket: BASF Docket No. IN-9510CIP-2  
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**Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2007, Applicants file with this amendment a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendment prior to examination on the merits.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.